# ENTS

Entire Week Taken Up on Practi-cally One Case—One More Case To Be Tried.

Two cases were disposed of Mon-Two cases were disposed of Monday afternoon without the jury drawn going out of the box. The first was that of F. B. Lawson against Hyman Weitzer for wages. Mr. Lawson was sworn and testified that he worked at Braman for Mr. Weitzer from July 20th until Aug. 12th last, amounting to \$66.30. As no witness appeared in the behalf of the defendant, the court instructed the jury to render a verdict in building, just passed the time of day. of the defendant, the court instructed the jury to render a verdict in favor of Mr. Lawson in the sum of \$72.26, which was the amount due, together with interest.

The second case which was appealed from the justice's transcript was that of Charles E. Knapp against Fred E. Stinnard. The defendant claimed that he paid the judgment in full, but as the plaintiff offered no evidence the court or-dered the judgment settled. The

jury so agreed.
C. A. Cortright and son, Eugene, composing the firm of C. A. Cortright & Son, are plaintiffs in the case against F. W. Kreitner and W. H. Kreitner, contractors and others, defendants. Mr. Cortright was redefendants. Mr. Cortright was represented by Homer Greene, assisted by E. C. Mumford, while Messrs. Kreitner's counsel was W. H. Lee, assisted by M. E. Simons. Mr. Greene opened the case.

Eugene H. Cortright was the first witness sworn. He testified in his behalf, telling of the conversation he

behalf, telling of the conversation he had with Kreitner Bros. previous to the erection of the building, its construction, of which material would be used and how he desired it built. Mr. Cortright said he had the foundation wall laid by F. J. Varcoe and that Jules Dunn helped in the work. These walls were separate and apart from the main wall, which were of two piece or double concrete blocks, one foot high and two feet long. They were manufactured by the Wayne Concrete Supply Company of

Honesdale. The blocks were laid by Pierce & Baker. Eberley Skinner sworn: Stated that he had been around the barn nearly every day during course of erection with the exception of six weeks spent in Brooklyn. Said he was on the barn the day it fell and saw blocks around the sides of the Was in the office when barn

Mr. Colvill, of Pittston, was sworn and said he built warehouses and other buildings for several years. Told the construction of the stringers, how they were placed, the location of the cross rods and the construction of the roof. Said he never saw a building erected like it be-

B. L. Holbert, sworn, Said he was standing on the step of his store when the Cortright barn fell on the evening of October 24th.

possession about two hours. Came Honesdale when contract was started and four or five times af-terward. Saw plans and front elevation of first floor of building show-

william D. Lane, Carbondale, sworn. Said he was employed by Pierce & Baker as foreman to lay the concrete blocks on the barn. Said he never saw a block like this kind before and consequently never laid a block like it. Hat the work for Mr. Pierce. Had charge of

H. F. Weaver, sworn. Am an ar-chitect. Have worked at this work the last 17 years and prior to time was a contractor and builder. Worked under a number of best ar-chitects of the day. Witness mentioned who they were and told some of the large buildings he built, also signed and had the superintendency scription of building. Exhibit was shown illustrating how building was constructed, plan of girders, sup-porters, posts, etc. The sketch was made by Mr. Weaver after the barn fell. Mr. Weaver was upon the stand an hour and a half, which was spent in direct and cross-examina-

David Fisher sworn. Said he was a junk dealer. Stated that Mr. Cortright and Fred Kreitner visited his place and selected the kind and weight of iron that was intended to be used in the barn. Only the iron ing room of her home, 437 Taylor posts and 56-pound rails were se-elcted when the two gentlemen visited his place. Witness read list visited his place. Witness read list of material purchased and also gave dates of purchase. Said the first load was delivered by his team and the balance was taken to the build-ing by Mr. Cortright's men. Said Mr. Cortright selected what he want-ed after he and Mr. Kreitner visit-ed his yard. Was there several

John Ridd sworn. Live in Ore-on. Mr. Kreitner bought about 1,-800 feet of lumber of me for Cort-

ant's attorney again asked Mr. Rutan of Dunmore; Bert and Franz Marsh if it was not a fact that he Weed, of Carbondale.

Edward Pierce sworn, Said he lived in Carbondale and that he was a member of the firm of Pierce & Baker, contractors who laid the concrete blocks above the founda-tion for the Cortright barn. He said

Other witnesses were laborers of the plaintiff, with the exception of Charles E. Knapp, who stated that he heard the crash in Schoell's barber shop that evening. The wit-nesses testified in order given and were as follows: Samuel Wadge, were as follows: Samuel Wadge,
June Decker, Jules Dunn, Edward
Hempstead, Albert Thomas, Raymond Ashby, Lloyd Campfield,
Jules Dunn testified that he made
the window frames for the barn under measurements given him by Mr. Kreitner.

The plaintiff rested Wednesday a

noon. Attorney W. H. Lee opened the defence and W. H. Kreitner was the first witness sworn. He said he had been a resident of Honesdale about 20 years and was a contractor and builder. Stated that he erected about 50 dwelling houses in Hones-dale besides numerous brick buildings which witness mentioned. Told of conversation he had with E. H. Cortright regarding the erection of the building, how he (Kreitner) made a pencil sketch of the foundation, what lumber was selected, of going to Fisher's junk yard for iron posts. Denied having purchased or negotiated with Mr. Fisher for any rails or other iron. Said he was around the building only 14 hours during course of construction, which he charged for with the exception of when he measured the basement for the foundation, the placing of the posts and the surveying, which amounted to \$6. Witness said his brother, W. H. Kreitner, was on job longer than he was and that there were from three to four of their men working on the barn during the time of construction. Mr. Kreitner stated that Mr. Cortright's

Miss Lucy Fearl Stucker, daugh fer of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stucker, of Angels, and Charles H. Wolfe, of with posts right through the buildings from floor to floor. When witness asked about the posts being in the way on the first floor at the entrance, Mr. Cortright said he didn't think about that. Witness stated that from the way afterward that instead of posts Mr. Cortright was going to risk it. Witness said he do over here, that he (Cortright) was going to risk it. Witness said he didnot approve of using a truss that on the evening of October 24th. He said noise sounded like a crashing or like the breaking of timbers. Stated that he rushed over and helped carry Mr. Cortright, Eugene's father, from the office to his home after which he helped get out some horses from the basement of the new barn.

a 60-foot truss span would not hold green and white.

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The other rooms were decomment of the green and white.

Following the ceremony there was did not approve of using a truss that he did not app new barn.

Eugene Baker, sworn. Live in Carbondale and am a member of the firm of Pierce & Baker, the firm that contracted with Mr. Cortright to erect the brick blocks of the barn.

Saw the plans which were in our possession about two hours. Came Interest of the barn of the building of the barn of the building was on roof structed. Had not seem that the building was on roof seem the day before the barn collaboration. Structure Interest of the building in Scranton of Finch & Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schall, Grant Wilson, Cornelius Woodwork was being erected. Had not seem the day before the barn collaboration. Seem and Charles H. Wolfe, all of Promise Land; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Friebole, Jennie Wilson, Miles Sweeney and Charles H. Wolfe, all of Promise Land; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Friebole, Jennie Wilson, Cornelius Woodwork was being erected. Had not him the day before the barn collaboration of Finch & Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs.

rest of the building. Was on root the day before the barn collapsed. Stucker, Lucy Pearl Wolfe, Mr. and Saw a pile of blocks about 5 to 7 Mrs. Wilmer Brundage, Mr. and feet high, 14 feet long and about 8 Mrs. A. Akers, Ethel Akers, Mary C. House, Raymond House and Maundage there C. House, Raymond House and Mrs. They were located on the roof a short distance from the elevator. Some blocks were distributed around the sides of the building. While returning home, passing over the highworks the next day about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, the same day that the barn collapsed between 6 and 7 in the evening, witness stated that he observed the pile of blocks standing in the same place as they were the previous day. Kreitner estimated that the building

William H. Kreitner, brother of Fred W. Kreitner, corroborated his brother's testimony.

culd be rebuilt for \$640.

On account of the illness of his wife, E. A. Marshall, of Palmyra, was excused on Wednesday and by request W. B. Guinnip, of Atco, was excused on Thursday.

Owing to the panel of jurors being exhausted the court directed Sheriff F. C. Kimble to snap three jurors. To complete a jury to try the case of Thomas vs. Norton, John Shupper, Arthur Hager and Jacob F. Baumann were chosen.

## FORMER HONESDALE

WOMAN SEES BURGLAR. Mrs. L. B. Landau was in the dinavenue, Scranton, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, when she saw a strange man in the yard. Walking to the kitchen door, she saw the man had a bundle of colthes under his arm that he had taken from a basket on the rear porch. She yelled after him and the man jumped a fence in the rear of the lot and disappeared. The bundle of clothes was afterwards found in the back of the yard, where the thief threw them in his flight.

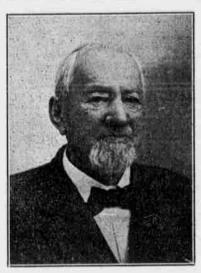
# Death of Mrs. Belle LaBar.

Mrs. Belle LaBar, wife of John La-Horace Marsh sworn. Worked for Bar, of 229 1/2 Tenth avenue, died at Mr. Kreitner on Cortright barn in the West Side hospital, Scranton, July. Think it was about two Wednesday morning at about 4 weeks. Saw Mr. Kreitner there o'clock, aged thirty-one years. Born nearly every day. On cross-examina- in Waymart, Mrs. LaBar had been a tion Mr. Marsh was asked if he was resident of Scranton for a few years. sure that he worked that length of Besides her husband, she is surviv-time to which he said he thought ed by three sisters and two broth-it was. Mr. Marsh was recalled ers: Mrs. Tuttle, of Waymart; Mrs. Wednesday morning and the defend-Slackhammer of Carbondale; Mrs.

# CORTRIGHT CASE WILL CLOSE worked there about 2 1/2 days and he said he thought it was two or three days, that he couldn't remember which. CELEBRATES 91st BIRTHDAY GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND LY TOLD. AT HIS DESK.

'Squire R. A. Smith Passes Another of Life's Milestones—Friends and Court House Officials Present Appropriate Present.

'Squire Robert A. Smith, the grand old man of the court house, who has held the office of Justice of the Peace



ROBERT A. SMITH.

for over twenty years, celebrated his ninety-first birthday to-day, and a younger man at ninety-one is hard to

Promptly at ten-thirty this morning there gathered at 'Squire Smith's and deserving place on the honor office a number of court house officials and friends. The committee was headed by Charles P. Searle who at their daughter's residence where

heartiest of congratulations.

### WOLFE-STUCKER.

Miss Lucy Pearl Stucker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stucker, of Angels, and Charles H. Wolfe, of The septuagenarians

rice Gilpin, of Angels; Mr. and Mrs. F. Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Heffley, Ira L. Heffley, Marvin J. Heffley, Ernest A. Heffley, Mae Heffley, all of Newfoundland; Mrs. Millie Ammerman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Leppert, Miss Madeline Leppert, of Part Levyls; Mrs. Loh Moore, Jr. and Port Jervis: Mrs. Job Moore, Jr., and

# STALKER AND BRAMAN.

A very excellent sermon was given by Rev. F. Bowen in the Braman church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Henry Adams, whom we men-tioned in our last letter as being

quite seriously ill, is able to be about again.

Frank Lawson is attending court at Honesdale this week.

Mrs. Charles Clauson and daughter, Lena, visited her sister, Mrs. R. J. Stalker Saturday and Sunday. George Cargin, who is attending school at Port Jervis, is having a week's vacation at home while they are holding examinations.

Edna Rauner returned home Mon-day from a visit to Susquehanna.

Where is he, did you ask?

our window.

Why! he's at

BIG BEN

is here

To-day (Friday) he will look at you from

He's one of the best big wakers-up you ever saw

ROWLAND'S

The Jeweler and Optician of Honesdale.

One Block up from Postoffice.

Former Wayne Counteans — The Happy Couple Have Numerous Relatives and Friends in Wayne —Now Residents of Scranton.

iels of 942 Willow avenue, Scranton, were tendered a delightful social function in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

They were married January 28 1863, by Rev. John Wilburn, of the Hawley Methodist Episcopal church, now deceased, and have lived a very happy life together since. Both are in the best of health. Mr. Daniels had been employed by the Eric railroad company for the last forty-nine years, working most of the time in the coal shipping department on the Wyoming division. They have four daughters, Mrs. Oscar S. Ridgway, Mrs. J. F. Palmer, both of Scranton; Mrs. M. Ball, of Allentown, and Mrs. M. J. Stratton, of Dalton, and eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Daniels has the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. S. K. Dodge of Honesdale; Mrs. Helen Gregg, of Hawley; Miss Mary Sny-der, Abraham and M. T. Snyder, all

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were residents of Wayne county for over forty years, the former being born near Hawley while the latter's birth place was Carbondale. They have lived in Scranton for the past six years where Mr. Daniels is still employed by the Erie railroad, but owing to advanced age patiently awaits a merited

was no one in the court house for whom a deeper veneration exists than our old friend, 'Squire Smith.

Mr. Smith was born in Sullivan of both rooms had smilax hanging yellow ribbons and the chandeliers comfortable position. As soon as he of both rooms had smilax hanging could find his voice he quieted the county, New York, on Jan. 30, 1822. from the corners of each room and The Citizen wishes to extend the on the table were placed cut flower bouquets. Those in charge of the supper were Mrs. M. Straton, Mrs. he himself said, he was scared M. Ball, Mrs. M. R. Donachy and through and through. He came out Miss Irene Long, assisted by the of the mishap with whole bones, but

known and most highly respected residents of Scranton, died Tuesday night at his residence at Quincy avenue and Vine street, after a brief illness although he had not been in strong health for two years.

Mr. Birdsall was the son of the late James and Hannah Scott Birdsall, and was born in Carbondale in 1868 and began his business career In June, 1873, he married Miss Amanda Van Keuren, of Honesdale. A. K. Moore, of Gouldsboro; Miss Amanda Van Keuren, of Honesdale. Silva Brink, of Greentown; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weltham, of Cana-only child, Grace, Mrs. Frederick P. only child, Grace, Mrs. Frederick P. Stapf, of Philadelphia, also by two brothers, William S. and James C. Birdsall, of Seelyville, Pa.

Mr. Birdsall had been identified for many years with general fire insur-He had a very wide circle of intances. Gentle, unassuming ance. He had a and kind, his cultivated tastes and his courtly manner made and held friends wherever he went. Interment was made in Honesdale

Thursday morning, with Rev. W. H. Swift of the Presbyterian church, of-

Miss Ida Coots of Cochecton, had the honor of being one of the guests at the Shepard-Gould ding on last Wednesday. Miss Coots has been Mrs. Shepard's private secretary for over 15 years.

Trio of Township Young Men May Receive Carnegie Medal For Their Heroism—Fred Price Has Thrilling Experience.

Damascus, Jan. 30. Quarterly meeting services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Os-car S. Ridgway, 1032 Paul Avenue, Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Dan-preceding afternoon. Rev. Murdock preceding afternoon. Rev. Murdock preached at Calkins Sunday afternoon and Rev. Olver filled his regu-lar appointment at Galilee.

Mrs. Anderson, of Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., who, with her two children, and sister recently spent a couple of weeks with their uncle, K. P. Johnston, has undergone a difficult surgical operation since her return home. At last report she was in a critical condition. While here, Rev. A. C. Olver chistened her two months old son, Robert.

Fred S. Price recently had a very thrilling experience though of very brief duration. He had a drop reap-er which he wished to move from his farm near here to his blacksmith shop in Tyler Hill to be broken up for scrap. He hitched a pair of young horses to it to make the trans-He was obliged to drive over some large chunks of wood before getting the old junk to the main road. In passing over one of these obstructions, he was partly unseated and in attempting to save himself he threw out his right foot which was caught in a notch that had been broken out of the side of the drive wheel rim and was being rapidly carried with this wheel on its revolution. To add to the complication one of the horses stepped on a board which snapped asunder with a loud report. was headed by Charles P. Searle who presented Mr. Smith with an appropriate present and expressed the regard of all those present. He said that in expressing the sentiment of the officials and ex-officials that there was no one in the court house for whom a deeper veneration exists than over old of the first of the report. This frightened the animals animals and brought them to a halt. It would be drawing it mildly to say with some sore muscles and sprained tendons. His shoe on that foot plainly shows the imprint of an inch square nut that was pressed against it by the wheel in its circular motion.

Post card greeting from Hon. Haniel Clark Jackson and wife of Harrisburg, where the former is now Harrisburg, where the former is now Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of in attendance at the session of the Kuhn, Loeb & Company; Starr J. Legislature, state that both are well. It also stated that during the recent intermission taken by that august body of law makers at the State and do not be supported by the state and the s cent intermission taken by that august body of law makers at the State added.
Capitol, they visited their son, Henry Grant Jackson in Pittsburg. The en by the state of the state added. latter is a manager for a large ice cream establishment in that city.

A project is on foot to secure a Carnegie hero medal for Harry J. Smith, Myron Lord and Cecil Abra-ham who saved Oscar Smithers from drowning in the old reservoir near Tyler Hill village, where he broke through the ice while skating on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912. The matter has been presented and is un-der consideration.

# CLERK

Man Whose First Election Proved Illegal, Wins Out in Hard Contest.

William S. Leib, of Schuylkill, was re-elected resident clerk of the house Tuesday morning at 1:52 o'clock on the fifteenth ballot. Eleven ballots were taken, Leib climbing from ninety-six. Most of the Democrats voted for Arthur McKean, Beaver, and Progressives for W. P. Young, Montgomery.

On the fourteenth ballot J. R. K. Scott and Speaker Alter, who had voted for Young, voted for Leib, who also received some Democratic votes. On the next ballot Leib climbed to 102, needing just one. McClintock, Philadelphia, then changed after having voted for Young. This gave Leib the election. The final ballot resulted: Leib, 103; McKean, 75; Young, 26. Necessary to elect 103.

G. A. Baldwin and Mr. Swift seconded the nomination of Arthur McKean, of Beaver a Progressive Dear

Kean, of Beaver, a Progressive Dem-ocrat, who had been endorsed by the Democratic caucus and by some of the Progressive Republicans and Washington party men. The action of W. P. Young, Progressive, of Pottstown, in remaining in the race for resident clerk aided in the dead-lock, for Mr. Young and Mr. McKean together had more votes than were required to elect a resident clerk.

On the first six ballots all of the Republican-Washington members of Lackawanna voted for Leib, Mr. Mannion voted for McKean, and H. C. Jackson, of Wayne, voted for Mc-kean. E. E. Jones of Susquehanna, was absent.

# PROTECTION FOR THE WORK HORSE.

A law is now being framed which will place the work horse on the same plane as the workman in a de-mand for shorter hours. The work-ingman is demanding and receiving shorter hours and more pay, but the proposed legislation does not include a prevision for more feed for

The humane measure in question is being drafted by J. Clarence Funk president of the Harrisburg Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animais, at the instance of the Penn-sylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,

# ROCKEFELL # JR., ON SOCIAL HYGIENE

In a Statement Sent Out Recently He Declares That Man, Not Woman is Guilty of Commercializing Social Wrong.

The Bureau of Social Hygiene came into existence about two years ago, as a result of the work of the Special Grand Jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York City, which served during the first half of the year 1910. One of the recommendations made by the termination of its labors that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil. The foreman of that body subsequently gave careful consideration to the character of the work which might properly be done by such a commission of the character of the work which might properly be done by such a commission of the commis sion and the limitations under which it would operate. In this connection separate, personal conferences were held with over a hundred leading men and women in the city, among whom were lawyers, physicians, business men, bank presidents, presidents of commercial organizations, clergymen, settlement workers, cial workers, labor leaders and re-formers. These conferences devel-oped the feeling that a public com-mission would labor under a num-ber of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that the work would be done publicly that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. The conviction also grew that the main reason why more permanent results had not been obtained by the various organizations which had dealt with the subject of the social evil during the past ten or fifteen years was that most of them were temporary. While active, they materially improved the situation, but as their ef-forts were relaxed, there came the inevitable return to much the same conditions as before. The forces of evil are never greatly alarmed at the organization of investigating or reform bodies, for they know that they are generally composed of busy people, who cannot turn aside their own affairs for any great length of time to carry on reforms, and that sooner or later their efforts will cease, and the patient denizens of the underworld and their ex-ploiters can then reappear and continue the traffic as formerly.

Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 The Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, Superintendent of the New York State Reformatory Women at Bedford Hills, New York;

One of the first things undertaken by the Bureau was the establish-ment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the Reformatory, of a Laboratory of Social Hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this Laboratory, it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the Reforma-tory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the Labora-LEIB IS ELECTED RESIDENT tory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reform ation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the indi-viduals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful, the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present fol-

> At the same time, the Bureau was fortunate in securing the services of Abraham Flexner, whose reports on the medical schools in this country and in Europe are so well known, to study the social evil and the various methods of dealing with it in the leading cities of Europe. Mr. Flexner spent the greater part of a year abroad, making a searching and exhaustive inquiry into the subject, and is now working on his report. which will be ready for publication this winter.

These studies are to be followed by others, in those cities in the United States where different condi-tions exist or where special methods of dealing with the social evil have been introduced, the object being to become familiar with all phases of the subject and all methods of handling it which have been tried in this country and in Europe.

## HAWLEY.

Hawley, Jan. 29.
Gottlieb Matter left Tuesday for Philadelphia, where he will attend the automobile show. Before returning he will visit friends in New York.

Miss Mary O'Connor, of Goshen, N. Y., is spending a few days in town at the home of J. S. O'Connor.

Mrs. Thomas Mangan is visiting friends in New York. John Grant and daughter, Miss Helen, were visiting friends in Scranton on Saturday.

Mrs. George Simons is visiting in Miss Harriet McAndrew spent

Tuesday in Scranton.
Mr. and Mrs. David Davies, Wyoming, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Volgt.

—"The Girl of My Dreams" at the Lyric next Wednesday night.